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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

One indicator for our economy is the number of unemployed. The Secretary of Labor, recently, announced that a drop is the unemployment rate fell to 5.3 per cent of the total work force. This followed a period when the unemployment rate had been climbing during the previous month, and the present rate is the lowest since, May of 1960—more than two years ago.

Shortly after the release on unemployment, the Wall Street Journal released its quarterly survey of earning results and prospects. The Journal reported that corporate profits in the second quarter held close to the record peace time rate achieved in the two preceding quarters, and seemed likely to remain close to the same rate in the current three months.

The article further stated that the nation's total corporate profits for the past quarter would be at the annual rate of $26.2 billion. This would compare with a rate of 725.9 billion estimated earlier for that quarter.

Some of the results of the survey, with approximately five hundred corporations reporting, show autos and auto equipment up 42.9 per cent from a year ago, aluminum companies up some 36.7 per cent, textiles up 54.4 per cent, railroads up 79 per cent, electronics up 25 per cent, department stores up 29 per cent, aircraft makers up 20 per cent. On the other side of the ledger some showed declines. There were only about six industries showing a decline, the steel manufacturers showed a 19 per cent drop, tobaccos which showed a 5.6 per cent drop, and movies showed a 7.6 per cent drop. These were the only significant industries showing substantial decreases in taxable profits.

All in all, the economic situation for the country looks good, although the stock market does not reflect the picture.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

Seventeen years ago, in August, 1945, the United States exploded the first two atom bombs the world had ever seen.

Only a few days after the second bomb was exploded, the Japanese surrendered in the face of the terrifying destruction which might have been wrought on the island. They did not know, of course, that the United States had only very few of these weapons, and that it would take some time to construct others.

They saw the destruction wrought by the first two bombs, and this was enough to induce them to surrender.

Unfortunately, as the Germans so often tell us today, we found that the Russians were our enemies all along—even when we aided them in World War II—and they remain our enemies today.

The major threat of war, in our opinion, is the threat of nuclear War. It is difficult to believe that either Russia or the United States would use nuclear weapons first on the civilian population. That is why it is so important to obtain a ban against the use of these terrible weapons on civilian population.

NUCLEAR INSPECTION

President Kennedy has recently informed the world that the U. S. May modify its position on nuclear test bans in an effort to bring the Russian to terms to end the acceleration of the nuclear race. After the Russians broke the last moratorium, the United States, before resuming tests agreed not to test themselves if the Russians would agree to certain inspections whenever testing was suspected by a country.

Since this proposal and its rejection by the Russians, the past eleven months have seen more nuclear power let loose in test explosions than in all the preceding years of the atomic age. How the President plans to alter his inspection demands at the present and still maintain a guarantee that all live up to the agreement is the big question. No American desires another agreement with the Russians, or any other power, unless there are controls to guarantee their living up to the agreement.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. SIMS

How do the clouds sometimes telegraph the arrival of a warm front? Why are they easier to predict than the arrival of cold fronts?

A warm front arrives over your head before you are usually aware of it. That is because the leading edge of a warm front slants forward at the top. Usually this slant is considerable, extending over a distance of hundreds of miles.

Therefore, when cirrus clouds appear far up in the sky, after a clear day, it may well mean that a warm front is approaching, these ice clouds very often are the first sign in the sky that a warm front is on its way.

In twelve to twenty-four hours after sighting the first telltale sign of the on - coming warm front, you will probably experience rain. Certainly, the clouds will steadily lower and in twenty - four hours will be cumulus rain clouds.

When you see a halo around the moon, or the familiar mackerel sky, then, or thin ice clouds far above, it may well be the first sign of a warm front.

House refuses to approve funds for shelters.

Stonewall

Stonewall August 20—It won't be long now ere the school bells will be ringing again, my such a short summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kidd and children of Portsmouth spent last week with their grandparents Rev. and Mrs. John P. Tedder in the Hebron parsonage.

So, glad to see Mr. Rufus Burnett back at church on Sunday after being in the hospital for quite some time, hope he will soon be feeling like a 16 year old boy.

Mr. V. R. Burnette of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Caldwell at Vera on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and boys are spending a vacation in the Smoky Mountains and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Agee and son and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Lee spent the week end with Mr. and Tilden Lee and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Mrs. C. E. Carson and Mrs. Billy Carson and baby son visited with the Chicks on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradford and two boys and Clara spent the week end in North Carolina and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson attended the Highway supper at Rustburg on last Friday night.

Mrs. Florence Carson of Richmond is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and children of New Ork, N. J. are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratten and family spent Sunday at Holiday Lake with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings, Mrs. Monroe Dyess and two children visited with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings at Bedford City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gunter and family of Norfolk are spending some time with his mother Mrs. Martin Krause and his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson. They all visited Mr. Martin Krause in the Richmond Hospital on last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and family of Covington spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Agnes Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson. Mrs. Agnes Carson was also a East Berlin.

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...s. Frank Hancock ... of Richmond are visit... Hancock's parents Mr. ... L. Torrence.

Mrs. W. W. Rowlett ... and Mr. Wesley Bryant ...ville and Mrs. and ...ndy and family visited ... Mrs. Joe Slaugh on ...day.

...s. Bryant of Cullen was ...Virginia Baptist Hospital ...afternoon. We wish for ...speedy recovery.

...nd Mrs. T. C. Harvey ... the home of Mr. and ... Watson Monday night.

Mrs. Elmo Barton and ... Richmond spent Sunday ...Barton parents Mr. and ... Banton.

Mrs. Frank Hancock ... of Richmond and Mrs. ... and Mrs. W. T. Covington ...ght. We are glad that ...ncock is still improving.

...are sorry to hear of ... Jenning accident. She ... Virginia Baptist hos... with for her a speedy

...ily of the late Mr. and ... Inge had their family ... the American Legion ...ppomattox Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Beasley ... of Arlington are spend... a few days with Mr. and ... Beasley.

...T. Nash was carried ...ynchburg Hospital Satur... We wish for her a speedy

...e very sorry to hear ...th of Mr. Ernest Frank... week. We wish to extend ...y his loved ones.

...Mrs. David Austin and ...lin spent several days ...t Virginia Beach.

...Bagby called in the ...e and Mrs. G. P. Beas... Mrs. W. T. Covington ...and Mrs C. R. Banton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and family of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monroe and family of Gladys spent Sunday at Lake Side Salem, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley and family of Fredericksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley Sr.

Mrs. H. B. Randall and three children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington for several weeks are returning to their home in Salt Lake City, Utah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and family and Mrs. W. S. Bryant of Cullen Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Charlie Price and Mrs. Louise Adams of Madoinville the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Jr. and son, Tye and Miss Dorothy Beasley and Claude Hamlet were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Sr. Saturday night.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson and Mr. Lloyd Vaughn called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. P. Beasley called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tommie Wednesday p. m.

Mrs. Alfred Almond and Brends called in the C. J. Bagby home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings and family of Richmond spent the week end with Mrs. Jennings mother Mrs. A. G. Hancoci.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tommie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joley and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Mrs. Florrie White, Howard and, Elmo Smith Visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Paulette and family of Charlotte Court House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucado, Mrs. Alex Gobble and Diane Smith spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith.

Beckham

Beckham Aug 21—Mrs. J. T. Morris is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. and Jonet. Sunday dinner guest in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Juison Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cole and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays on Saturday. Sunday dinner guest in this home were Mr. and and Mrs. Charlie Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty were Supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne of Richmond spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Sr. and also visited relative here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe, Mr. Kenneth Steppe of Lynchburg, Mrs. Clyde Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin.

Mrs. Bernard Howthorne and boys of Richmond are visiting her mother Mrs. G. H. Crews and other relatives here.

USE CLIMATE CONTROL

Don't believe that old saying about the weather. You can do something about it.

A few well-placed trees and other plants can lower sizzling summertime temperatures as much as 15 percent, say horticulturist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Windows on either the east or the west side of the house often present a heat problem. Trees placed to throw shade here will block the sun's heat rays. They also may provide shade for the family car or the backyard patio. Often patios become heat-and make the area warmer-if they're not shaded.

Trees planted on areas of the lawn provide a certain amount of "air conditioning" when summer breezes blow through the area. In addition, shade from trees provides some psychological cooling. Pools of water give the same sensation.

Vines on the house often absorb some of the heat that would otherwise come directly through the window. And if "stiff" breezes blow when the family is enjoying outdoor living, a windbreak will soften and channel breeze past the outdoor dining area. By placing trees and shrubs strategically, say the horticulturists, home owners can put summertime wind currents to work to cooling advantage.

CERTIFIED SEED

A hardy aid to higher crop yields in Virginia is now available in the Virginia Certified Seed Directory.

The directory lists growers of certified seed in Virginia, recommended varieties, and controls for insects and diseases, and gives many valuable tips on other phases of crop production. It is available from the Virginia Crop Improvement Association at Blacksburg.

Association officials point out that certification is the farmer's assurance of top-quality seed. The varieties recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Virginia Polytechnic Institute are certified in Virginia, Certification assures the grower that the seed he buys will grow from parentage stock of known pedigrees, that the fields were closely inspected and met the high standards of varietal purity, that the seed was properly handled during harvesting and cleaning, and that the seed meets high standards set for purity and germination.

VO-AG Teachers Attend Forestry

Mr. R. B. Carter and H. B. Pack, instructors, Vocational Agriculture at Appomattox High School, along with other instructors in Campbell, Henry, Amherst, and Pittsylvania countries attended a frestry workshop at Gretna High School last week.

The workshop was held in order to bring vocational agriculture teachers up-to-date with some of the latest techniques in forestry management practices. Particular attention was given to the improvement of small farm woodlots.

Instructor for the two day affair was provided by members of the Virginia Division of Forestry in cooperation with members of the Vocational Agriculture Service of the State Board of Education.

Shah reported easing Afghan-Pakistan rift.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Saturday, August 25
Wreck Island Club will hold annual family picnic at Hebron Church, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Members bring picnic supper. (Note Change in Date from Friday, 24th)

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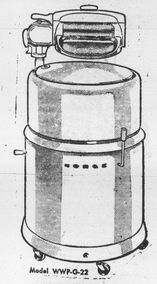
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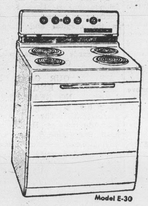
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